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- In mid-September 1951, there were over 1,000,000 unemployed workers in Shanghai. Those who registered with the authorities received relief rice at the rate of 90 catties of rice to married and 40 catties to single unemployed workers. Registration of unemployed workers ended several months ago.
- 2. In mid-September, 3,000 workers were sent to Peiping from Shanghai by the labor union to carry out a construction program. The daily wage was one silver dollar and 60 cents; but according to workers' letters, the Chinese Communists failed to pay this amount.
- 3. On 15 June, 3,000 construction workers left Shanghai for Sian. Although they were advanced JMP 600,000 before the trip, this amount was deducted from their wages after they arrived in Sian.
- In mid-September, 500 workers who had been sent by force to T'aiyuan from Soochow were receiving low wages.

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